

PHASE 1 HERITAGE SCOPING ASSESSMENT REPORT: Jindal Melmoth Iron Ore Project

Interim Comments to the Notification of Intent to Develop

IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999) AND SECTION 41(8) OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (ACT 05 OF 2018)

Attention: Jindal Iron Ore (Pty) Ltd

PHASE 1 HERITAGE SCOPING ASSESSMENT REPORT Jindal Melmoth Iron Ore Project Proposed South Block Mining Rights Area King Cetshwayo District Municipality, Mthonjaneni Local Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal

1. The Heritage Officers' Committee meeting considered your application on 9 October 2023.
2. The committee discussed the Heritage Scoping Report that was submitted and noted with concern that field studies are yet to be undertaken.
3. The Committee requests that a Heritage Impact Assessment be developed in terms of section 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act.
4. In terms of the NHRA the following will be fulfilled:
 - a) The identification and mapping of all heritage resources in the area affected;
 - b) an assessment of the significance of such resources in terms of the heritage assessment criteria set out in section 6(2) or prescribed under section 7;
 - c) an assessment of the impact of the development on such heritage resources;
 - d) an evaluation of the impact of the development on heritage resources relative to the sustainable social and economic benefits to be derived from the development;
 - e) the results of consultation with communities affected by the proposed development and other interested parties regarding the impact of the development on heritage resources;
 - f) if heritage resources will be adversely affected by the proposed development, the consideration of alternatives; and



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g) plans for mitigation of any adverse effects during and after the completion of the proposed development.

5. In addition, the Committee requires a table of all heritage resources identified. This should show the heritage resource type, description, location, significance, and reasons for this rating.
6. Failure to comply with the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act and the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act would mean that no authorisation will be granted.
7. Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Dr Mxolisi Dlamuka

Head of Secretariat and Administration

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/625274>

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.



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2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to the Institute immediately.
3. The Institute reserves the right to request additional information as required.